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SUBJECT: MOVEMENTS UNDER USG ACCOUNTS IN ICEM REFUGEE LOAN FUND

REF: STATE 167723

1. PER PARA 3A MISSION WILL ARRANGE TRANSFER OF \$50,000
FROM ACCOUNT NO. 1 TO ACCOUNT NO. 2 AT APPROPRIATE TIME.

2. MISSION SHARES DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THAT ICEM SHOULD BE
ENCOURAGED TO FIND OTHER SOURCES TO CONTINUE FUNDING REFUGEE
MIGRANT MOVEMENTS EX-BURMA AND THAT USG SHOULD NOT TAKE
OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM. WE SHALL EXPLAIN TO ICEM
THE POSSIBILITY OF UTILIZING FOR THIS PURPOSE \$50,000
FROM ACCOUNT NO. 2 TO ENABLE CONTINUED MOVEMENT OF NEEDY
CASES EX-BURMA UNTIL ICEM SECURES FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES.

3. RESPECT CHILEAN REFUGEES DATA REQUESTED PARA 3C REFTEL
AS FOLLOWS:

THE AMOUNT OF 500,000 REQUESTED WAS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING
CALCULATIONS:

TRANSPORTATIONS COSTS-1,500 AT \$300 PER CAPITA--\$450,000
SERVICE CHARGE-1,500 AT \$30 PER CAPITA--\$45,000
ADMINISTRATIVE CONTINGENCY-\$5,000
TOTAL-\$500,000

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THE AVERAGE OF \$300 PER CAPITA FOR TRANSPORTATION

WAS SET IN RELATION TO THE FOLLOWING FARES:

EX-SANTIAGO: NORMAL FULL FARE-NEW YORK \$451;
MIAMI \$378; LOS ANGES \$495
ICEM REDUCED FARES (NON-US CARRIERS): NEW YORK-\$271;
MIAMI-\$227; LOS ANGES-\$348(A)
EX-LIMA: NORMAL FULL FARE: NEW YORK-\$386; MIAMI-
\$292; LOS ANGES-\$429;
ICEM REDUCED FARES (NON-US CARRIERS): NEW YORK-232;
MIAMI-\$175; LOS ANGES-\$307A)
(A) PART OF JOURNEY ON FULL FARE ARRANGEMENTS.
IN INITIATING ITS PROGRAM FOR ASSISTANCE TO CHILEAN
REFUGEES ICEM NEGOTIATED WITH THE CHILEAN AND PERUVIAN
CIVIL AVAITION AUTHORITIES GOVERNMENT ORDERS CALLING FOR
A 40 PERCENT REDUCTION IN NORMAL ADULT FARES ON ALL
ROUTES SERVED BY THE AIR LINES CONCERNED FROM SANTIAGO
OR LIMA. (UNFORTUNATELY THE REDUCTION DOES NOT APPLY
TO CHILDREN OR INFANT FARES). HOWEVER, IT WAS AGREED THAT
ICEM SHOULD SISCOSS WITH EACH AIR LINE THEIR WILLINGNESS
TO ACCEPT SUCH A REDUCED FARE AND GIVING TIME FOR
CONSULTATION WITH THEIR OWN CIVIL AVIATION
AUTHORITIES, IF NECESSARY, BEFORE THE ACTUAL ORDER
OF THE CHILEAN OR PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT WAS ISSUED. IN
SUCH DISCUSSIONS DURING 1973 ICEM DID NOT SUCCEED
IN OBTAINING ANY AGREEMENT TO A REDUCED FARE FROM
BRANIFF, THE AMERICAN FLAG CARRIER SERVING SANTIAGO
AND LIMA. SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW PAROLE
PROGRAM BRANIFF HAS INDICATED ITS INTEREST IN CARRYING
SOME OF THESE PASSENGERS BUT HAS NOT YET SAID IT
WOULD ACCEPT REDUCED FARE ARRANGEMENTS.

AS WILL BE SEEN FROM THE ABOVE THERE ARE
VARIATIONS DEPENDING ON THE LOGICAL POINT OF ENTRY
FOR THE REFUGEES INTO THE USA. IN GENERAL THE
AVERAGE PER CAPITA FARE OF \$300 WOULD PROBABLY BE
SOMEWHAT HIGH IF ALL MOVEMENTS WERE EFFECTED
UNDER ICEM REDUCED FARE ARRANGMENTS AND ASSUMING
BRANIFF ACCEPTANCE. AS IT IS THE \$300 PER CAPITA
WOULD PERMIT SOME UTILIZATION OF BRANIFF. HOWEVER,
IF BRANIFF REFUSED REDUCED FARES, CHALLENGED THE
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FILING OF SUCH FARES WITH THE US CAB, AND SUCH A
CHALLENGE WERE UPHELD THE \$300 PER CAPITA WOULD BE
INSUFFICIENT.

AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, WHEN ICEM UNDER-
TAKES A PROGRAM TO ASSIST NON-EUROPEAN
REFUGEES IT MUST GIVE ASSURANCES TO ITS EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE THAT NO NORMAL FUNDS WILL BE UTILIZED AND

THE PROGRAM WILL BE SUPPORTED BY SPECIAL
CONTRIBUTIONS. IN ORDER TO MEET THIS COMMITMENT
ICEM IS PRESENTLY CHARGING TO GOVERNMENTS RECEIVING
CHILEAN REFUGEES OR TO ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING
THEM A SERVICE FEE OF \$30 PER CAPITA FOR CASES
DEPARTING FROM SANTIAGO AND \$20 PER CAPITA
FOR CASES EX-LIMA. AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONTINGENCY
OF \$5,000 IS INCLUDED BECAUSE OF THE VERY HIGH RATE
OF INFLATION IN CHILE MAY REQUIRE AN INCREASE OF
THIS SERVICE FEE FOR MOVEMENTS FROM SANTIAGO.

4. MISSION PLEASED TO KNOW THAT FUNDS FOR CYPRIOT
MOVEMENTS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM USAID. DALE

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